

**REMARKS**

**Claim Status**

Claims 1, 3-6, and 12-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1, and 3-6 have been amended; claims 2 and 7-11 have been canceled without prejudice; claims 12-21 have been added.

**Specification Amendment**

In the specification, on page 1, a cross reference to the parent application has been added.

Paragraphs on pages 5 and 17 have been amended to correct minor editorial problems that have already been corrected in the parent application.

Paragraphs on page 7 have been amended to indicate the current status of related applications incorporated by reference, which have now issued as U.S. patents, and to correct a misspelling of a name of an inventor in one of the related applications.

Paragraph on page 8 has been amended to correct a clerical error in incorporation by reference of another related application. Please note that while some of the identifying information for this incorporated application was erroneous, the title and the inventors were correct. Note also that similar amendment was effected in the parent application. Accordingly, the content of the incorporated application is not changed by the amendment.

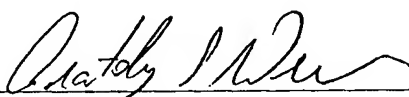
It is believed that the specification amendments do not add new matter to the application.

#### Conclusion

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested from the Examiner. To discuss any matter pertaining to the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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